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Attached is a document noted on form PTO-1449. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, a copy of the cited U.S. patent is not enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to correct a typographical error in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) mailed on June 11, 2004, for the present application. The prior IDS incorrectly specified that "DE 1 068 985 A1 discloses a locking device for connecting the seat to the vehicle floor, and the pawl of the device only has one mouth." (Emphasis added). It should have stated that --EP 1 068 985 A1 discloses a locking device for connecting the seat to the vehicle floor, and the pawl of the device only has one mouth--. (Emphasis added). In addition, the undersigned has noticed that EP 1 068 985 A1 and US 6,629,710 are members of the same patent family. Accordingly, and in an effort to be of assistance to the Examiner, US 6,629,710 is being cited in the present application, since EP 1 068 985 A1 is not in the English language.

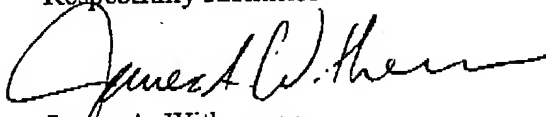
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